



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 10/666,976 Confirmation No.: 8615
Applicant : Brian H. Harrison et al.
Filed : September 18, 2003
Title : RUBBER REDUCTION
TC/A.U. : 1714
Examiner : Kriellion Antionette Sanders
Docket No. : 36115
Customer No. : 00116

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed October 4, 2005, having a three-month reply date of January 4, 2006. Applicant accordingly requests and petitions for a one-month extension of time, up to and including February 4, 2006, within which to respond. Our check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Feb. 2, 2006
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